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By L. DE B. HANDLEY.

to save himself for the cleventh annual intercollegiate wrestling championships were held tonight means a lead to high University. The contesting teams

cht was a duel be-Whentley, Zimnoch Pennsylvania, Princeton, Columbia and his were decided to-night. The finals and feet bouts for second and third places will take place to-merrow night. All the ront bouts to-night were hotly contested.

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Pinchurst, N. 6. March 26.—Francis
Onimet and Donald Ross won the annual
amateur-professional best-ball
golf competition here to-day, with a
card of 137 for the thirty-six holes.

I. J. Topping, of Greenwich, and
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two strokes behind the winners, Me-

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The psychology of this coming Johnson-Willard melee is an unusual Longwood Cricket Club to-day. The psychology of this coming Johnson-Willard melee is an unusual mixture. Ever since Johnson overthrew Tommy Burns under the smear of the Southern Cross, the Smoke has hoisted a sable shadow across the heavyweight highway.

He has been the most unpopular champion in ring history, which extends from the Cain-Abel affair to the present hour. For various reasons

tends from the Cain-Abel affair to the present hour. For various reasons and causes his defeat would be the most popular incident of the sportive

The public feeling in this fight, what little there may be, is rather against Johnson than for Willard. The tall White Hope carries about as much magnetism as a car load of sawdust. He is big enough and strong enough, he has the punch and he knows something about boxing, but there is neither flame nor inspiration to his work.

There is still a third feature to this fight. There is an outstanding public suspicion that a number of kinks may be inserted at any moment, and the grand old double-cross dragged in for a play. Johnson has shown that he isn't above indulging himself in a frame-up, so long as the other bloke is the one that is framed.

The Players Pick

New Orleans Defeats Tigers. New Orleans, March 26. The New Orleans Club, of the Southern Association, defeated the Detroit Tigers, by a score of 6 to 4, here, to day. Hendrix, of New Orleans, got three is singles and one three-base hit.

## The Players Pick.

Eight ball players out of ten are picking a Boston club to finish first Eight ball players out of ten are picking a Boston club to finish first this season—but the Boston club picked isn't the Braves. It's a bit unusual that 80 per cent of those carrying an opinion are hurdling the world champs and picking a club that finished second.

Yet up and down the batting line of spring the dope is that Giants and Red Sox will battle again and resume their hectic meeting of 1912.

## Braves vs. Players.

Not even a lofty line of rhetoric and fact is able to convince the average ball player that the Braves are a first class machine. Part of this is due to the fact that the average player hasn't even yet

had time to adjust himself to the big change. A year ago to-day the Braves were a second division outfit, backed up by a ten-year tradition of Nine months ago to-day the Braves were the worst looking ball club

in the game, unkempt tail-enders of the most virulent sort. So it has come hard for those players who have been looking on the Braves as succulent feeding for so long to suddenly turn and regard them as world champs and the best in the game.

### Overlooked.

But in underrating the Braves there are one or two features that most outside ball players have overlooked.

The Braves, among the regulars, have only two veterans on the club-Evers and Magee. The rest are young men who should be better this season than they were last year.

The Braves have at least five stars in Rudolph, James, Evers, Maranville and Magee. And five stars are well beyond the average club output. The Braves have good pitching and good fielding and they have at least six men liable to rip a game wide open at any moment in Magee, Schmidt, Evers, Smith, Gowdy and Connolly.

And few ball players yet appreciate just what it means to a club to have a bench and field combination after the manner of George Stallings and Johnny Evers.

## Rubaiyat of April 14th.

I somehow have a hunch that Opening Day Will be all right, except for skies of gray, Or else a soggy rain that hurtles down Or eke a gale that tears your lungs away.

Sometimes I think that never rains so hard, Or blows so cold the gale across the sward, As when the frazen throng comes out each year On opening day within the baseball yard.

"Ouimet starts strong at Pinchurst." And what is even more to the point Quimet has the habit of finishing stronger than he starts.

"If Willard wins at Havana," asks R. L., "will Johnson ever get national Retirition, To another shot at the title?" Undoubtedly. Willard will be glad to give him the first open date after July, 1956, before the first club offering a purse of \$250,000.53.

lonald Smith, metropolitan open champion, and I. S. Robeson, of Oak Hill, were third, with 142. Finishing next if order were Alexander Ross and J. R. Hyde, South Shore Field Club, 145, and R. S. Worthington and Walter Travis, If Johnson loses he won't have to wait any longer for a return battle than we will have to wait before John D. Rockefeller leaves us \$28,000,000.

## Half Stymies.

In the meanwhile Willie Ritchie is still the lightweight champion of America-a fact which a number of lightweights seem to have forgotten

"Why do ball players hate St. Louis so?" asks R. J. L. St. Louis is a first class commonwealth. But did you ever indulge in a double-header there on July 14 or August 10?

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"I have the best club I ever had." Col. C. H. Ebbets. Have we led an existence previous to this one? In some way it seems that we have heard that line before somewhere or at some time.

# Johnson and Willard Work on Cuban Roads

Surprises in Second Day of STEEPLECHASE RACE THE DAUB STORAGE WA EHOUSE CUNARD

Boston, March 26.-The elimination of N. W. Niles, of Boston, state champion and present holder of the Long-New York, was the feature of the second day's play in the annual indoor invitation lawn tennis tournament of the Twenty horses started, but only nine

The summary follows:

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